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**MANCHESTER MAN PLEADS GUILTY**  
**TO REENTERING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that 26-year-old Norberto Rodriguez-Sanchez pled guilty today to the crime of reentering the United States after being deported to his home country of Mexico.

Rodriguez-Sanchez formerly lived on Hall Street in Manchester. He was deported from the United States on November 19, 1999, and December 18, 2001. On or about March 22, 2004, he was found in Manchester, New Hampshire by an agent of the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. A federal grand jury indicted Rodriguez-Sanchez on April 15, 2004, for illegally reentering the United States after being deported.

United States Attorney Tom Colantuono said, "This case and many others like it reflect our steadfast commitment to enforce the nation's criminal immigration laws."

After accepting Rodriguez-Sanchez's guilty plea today, Chief Judge Paul Barbadoro scheduled a sentencing hearing for September 2, 2004. Rodriguez-Sanchez is facing a maximum prison sentence of 2 years and a maximum fine of \$250,000.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.